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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Promper, et al.  
 Appl. No. : 10/742,124  
 Filed : December 19, 2003  
 For : PRECISION FLOW-CONTROL  
 DEVICE USING MULTIPLE  
 SHUTTERS  
 Examiner : Jacyna, J Casimer  
 Group Art Unit : 3751

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Daniel Hart, Reg. No. 40,637

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in ten (10) pages.
- (X) Two (2) sheets of Replacement Drawings.

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Excess Claims	21 - 21 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005 (Paper No. 05072005), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response to Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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